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FOR US DELEGATION TO UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL (STIBRAVY)

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SUBJECT:UNDP STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES

REF: NORRIS/STIBRAVY TELCON, JUNE 16TH; MEMO, STIBRAVY TO
LEONARD, JUNE 9TH

1. FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS POSED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BARRY IN PAPER WHICH MCDONALD CARRIED OUT TO
GENEVA AND WHICH MISTAKINGLY RETURNED WITH NORRIS:

-- CAN SOMETHING SUCH AS THIS BE DONE WITHOUT REFERENCE
TO THE OMB "NEW COMMITMENTS PROCEDURE"?

-- WHAT DOES UNDP THINK ABOUT THE IDEA (INFORMALLY, OF
COURSE)?

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-- WHAT DO WE THINK ABOUT THE IDEA?

2. IDEA, AS CURRENTLY SEEN IN IO, IS THAT WE PROPOSE THAT
UNDP OPEN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
TO ANALYZE HOW THEIR ENERGY NEEDS CAN BEST BE MET WHETHER
THROUGH COAL, SHALE, SOLAR OR NUCLEAR POWER. WE UNDER-
STAND THAT THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR IS ANXIOUS TO EXPAND

UNDP ACTIVITY IN THE ENERGY FIELD.

3. COPIES OF VARIOUS MEMOS BEING POUCHED BACK TO GENEVA.
SUGGEST YOU HAVE JOHN MCDONALD WORK ON IT. NEWSOM

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